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Mr. Lowell Braxton
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RE: January 28, 1988 DOGM request for
BWPC review of the Mine and
Reclamation Plan Cane Creek Mine,
Moab Salt Inc., Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This is in response to your above mentioned request that the Bureau of Water Pollution Control take the lead on three items in the referenced mine and reclamation plan. The three items listed in Appendix A of your January 28, 1988 letter to Moab Salt are:

1. An evaluation of seepage from the fault underlying the brine lake.
2. An evaluation of brine and water balance for each major component of the site.
3. An evaluation of the catch pond at the toe of the brine lake dam and open joint brine seepage from the brine lake's reservoir foundation and dam abutments.

We agree to take the lead on these three elements provided they remain consistent with our current program priorities and available resources. We will closely coordinate our review of these elements with DOGM.

Other items listed in Attachments A and B are also of concern to us. We would like to request that DOGM also coordinate review and approval of these plan elements with us.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project and are planning on Moab Salt's April 20, 1988 plan and schedule submittal.

Sincerely,

Don A. Ostler, P.E., Director
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

cc: Jim Huizingh, Moab Salt

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